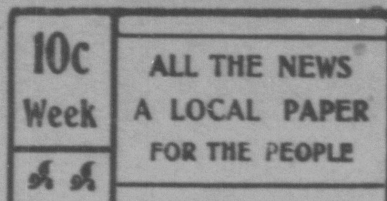


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## "VIC" SHERMAN ON THE STAND

**Defence in Murder Trial Sets Up a Story of Self Defense.**

**Murderer Says He Used Chair to Beat Off Wife's Attack With Fist and Razor.**

In the Sherman trial Saturday the defense introduced twelve witnesses, principally railroad men, who testified to Sherman's good character and good habits. The testimony of Dr. G. A. Herman and others in Hamilton was introduced to show that Mrs. Mayme Sherman was not a woman of good moral character and that she was possessed of a violent temper. Dr. Herman testified that he was called to treat an old lady at Sherman's home last July and found Sherman's mother there and also Mrs. Mayme Sherman. Mrs. Mary A. Sherman was suffering from a pain in her fore arm. She said her daughter-in-law hit her on the arm with a club. She was about 65 or 68 years old. Mayme said to Sherman that she was going to leave. "This settles it," she said, "I am not fit to live with you." Sherman told her she would not leave; that if any one left it would be his mother. Witness then made arrangements and sent the old lady to a hospital at Oxford. The witness was asked if in view of Sherman's condition when on the operating table at the hospital he was responsible for any statement he made to the chief of police. The witness said he did not think he was.

An ice man testified that at about 11 o'clock a. m. on the day of the murder, he delivered ice at the Sherman home and that Mrs. Sherman remarked to him: "There will be hell here again tonight." Witness asked her what about and she said she was going to work. Witness told her she had better stay at home as she was well taken care of as Charley made money enough. She said she didn't care what he thought about it. She was going to work. She seemed mad about something and did not speak as she usually did.

Sherman, himself, was then placed on the stand. He said his name was Charles V. Sherman, that he was 31 years of age and lived in Hamilton, Ohio. His mother's name was Mary A. Sherman, who was 73 years of age and his father, Charles Sherman had been dead 14 years. He said he had two sisters living, Mrs. Maud Harold, of this city, and Mrs. Cecil Barnard, of Dayton, and two brothers living here in Rushville. He said he was born in Rushville and spent his boyhood days here, attended school here under Professors Graham, Baldwin and others and lived here until he was 17 years old. He attended Sunday school here. His father was janitor of the school house for 11 years.

He left school when he was 14 years old and worked in a factory here in Rushville for three years. He knew Bliss, Mauzy, Abarcrombie and others, whose depositions had been read in the case.

From Rushville he said he moved to Kokomo. He lived at Kokomo for six years steady and was there off and on for 10 years. From Kokomo he went to Cincinnati for a short time and then went to Elwood.

From Elwood he went into the army during the Spanish American war. He enlisted at Kokomo in a company of the Second Indiana Militia which was afterward the 158th Indiana Volunteers. After he was honorably discharged and mustered out of the army he returned to Rushville to visit his folks and then went to Richmond to resume his employment with the Pan-handle, having enlisted on an indefinite leave of absence.

From Richmond he went to Dayton to switch in the yards. This he said was on January 5, 1900. He stated that he boarded there with his sister and knew the witnesses who had appeared in the case from that city.

He further stated that he went to Hamilton on August 13, 1902, took a position as switchman in the C. H. & D. yards and had been there since. He first met Eva May Steeding at a boarding house. He afterward saw her frequently at the C. H. & D. depot, where she was a telegraph opera-

tor and married her June 17, 1902.

"One night," he said, "I objected to the manner in which she made the bed and asked her why she didn't make it better. She told me that if I didn't like it I could go some place else to sleep. She said she was getting tired of me anyhow and was going to leave me. She went down stairs and I followed her. She had locked herself in the kitchen. I went around outside and got in and as I did so she rushed over and picked up a poker.

"Mayme, what are you going to do with that poker?" I asked her.

"I am going to kill you if you lay hands on me," she said. "What have I done to you, Mayme, that you should treat me this way?"

"I'm tired of the way you treat me. You're always finding fault with me," she said. She put down the poker and sat down on a chair.

I went to her and sat down on the arm of the chair, she told me to go away. I got down on my knees and begged her not to leave me. I told her we could get along together and that I was sure I would do my part and she got into a good humor again.

"I was not home," continued Sherman, "when the trouble took place between my mother and my wife last May. But as I was going home to dinner and neared the house my wife came running out, met me and said, 'Vic, either me or your mother has got to leave for good. She hit me over the head with a club.'"

Where at? I asked. She then showed me her forehead, but I saw no marks on it. I told her so and she said, "Well, she or I has got to go." I said to her, "Mayme, if either of you go it will be mother. Not even she shall come between you and I."

When I got home I asked mother about the trouble and she said it started about beating some carpet and that Mayme had pushed her down and broken her arm. She showed me her arm and it was all bruised. I called the doctor and brother Ed., and later mother was sent away. I told Ed. what mother had said about leaving and that while I thought much of mother, I thought more of my wife.

Coming down to the day of the murder Sherman said: "When I quit work and got home that evening, I went into the kitchen, took off my coat and hat, sat down on a stairstep, took off my shoes and put on my house slippers. I had not seen my wife and did not see Mrs. Bunting when I went in. I started across the kitchen to wash when I heard Mayme call me and ask me if I was ready for supper. I answered 'not yet,' turned, entered the dining room and met her crossing out of the parlor. She asked me again if I was ready for supper and I told her I was not.

"Well, hurry up," she said. "I want to go to the picnic."

I believe she meant the Eagles picnic at Lindenwald park that night. I asked her what I had ever done to her that she should treat me that way and why she persisted in going to picnics and going to work when she knew I was opposed to it. She said, "It's none of your business. I'll show you that I'm going to the picnic and that I'm going to work," and with that she came at me and struck me on the nose and in the face with her fist. Then she grabbed a poker from the stove and struck at me. I caught the blow on my arm and she struck at me again. I grabbed her, hit her in the face with my fist and she struck at me again. Then I hit her again with my fist, knocked her down, grabbed her by the neck and told her to drop that poker. She said she would not drop it until she killed me. I choked her, but finally let her up when she went to the sideboard and got a razor. I got it away from her and put it back in the drawer which I closed. She then ran to the ice chest, got the hatchet and I grabbed a chair. She came at me and was about to throw the hatchet. I struck at her arm and the hatchet with the chair, but missed her, hit the stove and broke the chair. She struck at me again with the hatchet, hit me a glancing blow on the side of the head when I knocked the hatchet out of her hand. She again grabbed the poker and started at me when I grabbed her, shoved her into the corner. Her head struck a door jamb and she sank to the floor. I took out my knife, cut my throat on one side and went out on the porch and called Mrs. Bunting. I then went

back into the room, cut my throat on the other side and that is the last I remember."

Sherman further testified that he did not remember of anyone coming to the house after the quarrel, of making any statement to or having any conversations with anybody at the house that night. He remembered that the next day Coroner Sharkey came there with a type written statement which he refused to sign and that U. F. Bickley came there with his brothers and told him not to tell anybody about the trouble until the proper time came and then to tell it all.

He was asked several times by his counsel if he purposely, unlawfully, wrongfully and of deliberate and pre-meditated malice killed his wife, Eva May Sherman and he replied, "I did not."

In the cross examination the witness appeared very wary. In general he kept close to the story he told as related above. He acknowledged that he had not up until that day told a living soul that his wife had assaulted him, instead of he her.

One of the attorneys for the defense charged the coroner and Mr. Woodruff, the State's attorney, with having done away with the razor in the case. This Woodruff vociferously denied, and saying he nor the coroner never saw nor knew of the razor until the subject was introduced in court.

Sherman denied having broken the chair over her head and denied having struck her with a hatchet. He could not account for the cuts in his wife's waist nor those in her back. The defense endeavored to make out that the dress might have been cut or torn by the undertaker.

Remarks dropped in the course of the cross examination and afterward by persons present seemed to show that the general impression was that Sherman's story while well adhered to, was rather thin.

Court then adjourned until this morning, without having concluded the cross examination.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

**Charles A. Murry Sells His Hardware Store to Hunt and Kennedy.**

Charles A. Murray, one of this city's successful hardware merchants, has sold his store on East Second street, north of the court house to his head clerk, Geston P. Hunt, and Jesse Kennedy, of Indianapolis.

Owing to continued ill health, Mr. Murray has been compelled to give up indoor work and seek something which will be less confining. He will accept a position offered him as traveling salesman for a well known hardware firm, but for the present will remain in the store in order to assist the new firm in their work.

Messrs. Hunt and Kennedy are both well known and highly respected young men. Mr. Kennedy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, of North Harrison street, and now in the United States mail service. He will move his family back to this city some time within the near future.

The store was closed all day today and will be closed again tomorrow while the work of invoicing is in progress. Both the new firm and Mr. Murray have our best wishes.

## TO RESIGN

**Council General John K. Gowdy Says He Did Not Want Re-appointment.**

James P. Hornaday, the Washington correspondent to the Indianapolis News, says in the issue of Saturday: "John K. Gowdy, consul-general to Paris, will forward his resignation shortly. Mr. Gowdy has been put in a false light by some of the newspaper reports which indicated that he was making an effort to retain his place. It is learned authoritatively that he has all along desired to quit the consular service this spring and at no time authorized any one to give out the impression that he desired a reappointment."

## THE STRIKE SITUATION

**Conditions in St. Petersburg Are Fast Approaching the Normal.**

**Important Phase Given the Situation by Extension of Strike to Big Coal Mines.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The workmen to the number of 4,000 in the car shops here have drawn up a manifesto disclaiming the delegates who were put forward as representing them in the deputations which visited Emperor Nicholas at Tsarkoe Selo on Wednesday, Feb. 1. They assert that these men were selected by the employers and were not representatives of the workmen. The employees of one or two other factories may follow suit; but the workmen in general are inclined to stand by the deputations.

There were a few slight collisions between Lessner's workmen and the police guarding the factory, Sunday. Poland, however, continues to be the storm center of the disturbances. Though the strike has ceased in some establishments, it has assumed a more important phase by its extension to the great coal mines and sugar factories; and three more governments have been placed under martial law. Police and Cossacks have had to break up a number of demonstrations and quell disorders; but as yet there has been no repetition of rioting on the scale of the first collisions.

Strikes in Tiflis and other parts of the Caucasus are frequent and the present one does not attract much attention, except as bearing on the general situation in Russia.

## TAKING A REST.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—According to General Kuropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third Russian general, Dombowski, the operations at Sandlapu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss. The cold is still intense. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

## IN A WRANGLE.

The death of one member of the Shelbyville City Council and the sickness of another may result in impeachment proceedings being filed against four councilmen. Following the death of the late Councilman Charles F. Hale, a special meeting was called for last week to elect his successor. Four members of the city council, with the mayor, favor the election of Valentine Schoelch and five are supporting R. D. Freeland, both Democrats. But one of the Freeland supporters has been sick and unable to attend the meetings and the other Freeland men have persisted in absenting themselves from city council meetings until Friday recovers, when Freeland's election would be assured. A city ordinance provides that two city council meetings shall be held each month and only one session was held in January. Besides the two regular meetings two special sessions were missed because a quorum was not present.

## HAVE REOPENED.

Lodz, Feb. 6.—The situation here has reached a critical stage, and it will be decided today whether the conflict shall end or the strike be continued. The employers met on Saturday and decided to reopen all their factories today, when men reporting for work will be re-engaged and the remainder discharged. A large number of workmen are disposed to resume but fear that the malcontents will employ coercion.

## SPREAD DISEASE

**Training Skirts Gather up the Germs as They Pass Along.**

Mrs. Alice Mummert, president of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs, speaking at Muncie at the anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Club of Muncie, said:

"Women are largely responsible for the great spread of tuberculosis. One great cause for the increase of this disease is the promiscuous spitting in public places. Women despise this, and should join together to stop it. Their trailing skirts, however, drag the germs into their homes, and not only spread tuberculosis, but other, wise contagious diseases. Indiana is now ranking among the first States in the number of deaths by tuberculosis, and instead of helping to spread the disease, the women should held to stamp it out."

## A Neighbor's Opinion.

The Connersville Examiner, of last Saturday, says editorially:

"Rushville papers are protesting because the dry goods merchants of that town don't advertise. The advertising columns of the local papers are a good indication of a town's prosperity and enterprise. A good live set of merchants are just as essential to a town's prosperity as factories. A glance at a Rushville paper might impress one who didn't know better that the town was without a single dry goods merchant. But Rushville people always have been noticeably 'shy.'"

While it was not the Republican that did the protesting, yet what the Examiner says on this subject is only too true.

## FIFTH LECTURE

**"The City of Bethlehem" Was Rev. McConnell's Subject Sunday Evening.**

The lecture given last night at the First Presbyterian church, by Rev. T. H. McConnell was one of the finest if not the very best of the five numbers which have been given. The scriptural reading was the story of the birth of Christ, after which Rev. W. P. McGarey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, led in prayer. Mr. Carl Morris sang a solo, which was both beautiful and appropriate.

The introductory talk was on the city of Bethlehem, telling of its wonderful beauty, both because of its physical location and also because of its ancient style of architecture and customs which have been so marvelously preserved.

Besides the interesting views of actual scenes in and around Bethlehem, several allegorical pictures were given—one of them the shepherds guarding the flock by night, when the wondrous star appeared, and by a dissolving view the angels were seen descending from heaven.

The lecture was well attended and was certainly one of the finest of the first five. Judging from those that have been given no one can afford to miss the last three. The subject for next Sunday evening is "A Trip Through the Country of Ephraim," and the public is very cordially invited.

## CHANGES HANDS

**Charles Hudson Sells His Restaurant to Charles Ellerman.**

Charles Hudson has sold his restaurant on the east side of Main street, near Second, to Charles Ellerman, who took charge this morning. The deal for the restaurant was closed on last Friday evening. Mr. Ellerman is well known here and was formerly a barber, having a shop on West Third street.

Mr. Hudson and family will go to Palo Alto, California, where Mr. Hudson has accepted a position in a planing mill. He will leave tomorrow morning.

## SUNDAY BALL BILL KILLED

**A Second one However Will be Introduced and Carefully Considered.**

Representative Ruick's bill allowing the playing of base ball on Sunday has had a quieter death than would have been suspected several days ago. The House has decided to postpone it indefinitely, but will probably take up a later bill repealing the present law forbidding the playing of base ball on Sunday.

If this bill is introduced the legislature, it is believed, will likewise turn it down. Should the men who are behind the bill succeed in getting it through the legislature, the Governor is expected to veto it. It is a practically settled fact that there will be no law made at this session which will legalize Sunday base ball.

## READS BIBLE TO MOTHER

Rev. Wm. E. Hinshaw, after serving ten years in prison for wife murder, is once more at his boyhood home on the old farm place, seven miles south of Winchester, and has become a full fledged farmer. He feeds the stock, carries in the wood and performs winter chores around the place, never for an instant forgetting to care for his mother and surrounds her with every possible comfort.

After the evening work is over and the great logs glow in the fireplace, the family prayers are said and Hinshaw reads to his mother from the Bible, that good book which has been her great consolation during so many years of sorrow.

Thus the daily routine goes on and an atmosphere of peace and comfort has settled over the old brick house on the hill.

Every Saturday the preacher-farmer with a basket full of fresh butter and eggs, comes to Winchester, does his trading, chats with old acquaintances and returns home. Mr. Hinshaw will remain with his mother as long as she lives and take care of the farm. After his mother has passed away he will probably go West, where he will start life anew.

John W. Looney has purchased of James Newhouse his residence on North Main street for \$2800.

## WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

A story is in circulation to the effect that a couple got married over at Connersville [the other night and boarded the 9:53 C. H. & D. train on their wedding trip. Strolling into a Pullman sleeper the groom said in a confidential tone: "Mister me and my wife just got married and are looking for the best accommodations this train has." "Looking for a berth, I suppose," said the dusky son of Ham, as he turned to assign seats to the other passengers. "A berth! Thunder and lightning, no! We just got married. We only want a place to stay at night."

## THE WEATHER.



**Fair Monday and Tuesday Except Snow in North Portion; Brisk Northeast to North Winds.**



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## Political Gossip.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Governor Hanly is now rapidly improving and will probably be able to resume his duties in a day or so. He has had an old-fashioned attack of the grippe and his family and associates here were much worried about him for several days last week, as it was feared that he was bordering on pneumonia, but his strong constitution stood him in good stead and he is not in danger. A protracted illness at this time might have seriously interfered with the work of the legislature, as the governor will have to consider all bills that are handed down to him. His veto or signature is necessary unless he should not care to exercise either power, which is not likely with such a man as the new governor, who generally has a firm position on any proposition that is presented to him. If he had suffered from a long illness it would probably have become necessary for the legislature to take a temporary vacation until he recovered.

The house committee on Criminal Code has decided to report for passage the Condo bill to abolish the death penalty, but to strike out the section removing from the governor the power to parole or pardon life prisoners. The author thought this provision would make life imprisonment worse punishment as the prisoners would have absolutely nothing to look forward to, but the members of the committee decided it was an unwise provision. The amendment makes the bill one of the shortest of

the session, but it is one of the most radical and most important as it carries a reform that will revolutionize the criminal code in a way. There will be a hot fight on the floor over the bill and owing to the short time the legislature will yet be in session it may not get through, but Mr. Condo expects to rush it vigorously after it is reported.

Senator Martin Hugg, of Indianapolis, still holds the belt as being the champion bill introducer of the present session. His total is nearly thirty. Senator Singer of Versailles, and Senator Parks of Plymouth, are running close for second honors in the senate. Others who have a reputation for introducing a lot of bills are Senator Will Wood of Lafayette and Senator Hendee of Anderson, although neither are up to the mark they established two years ago. In the house there are a number of men who have introduced ten or fifteen bills. Representative Denbo of Floyd county has probably introduced as many as any one but most of his bills are killed.

The passage of the Parks anti-cigarette bill by the senate has almost taken the breath out of the representatives of the tobacco trust who were here to fight it. They regarded the bill in the nature of a joke and had no idea the legislators were taking it so seriously. A large jobber of tobacco in this city says that the bill won't pass as the trust will not stand for it. The trust, he declared, will send representatives here who will prevent the passage of the bill. There are a large number of people, however, who are working very earnestly for the measure and they may fool the trust's agents.

## Porto Rico Girls Go Home.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Twenty Porto Rico girls departed last night for their native island, making the last detachment to return home of the sixty girls imported some time ago by a St. Louis manufacturing concern as employees. Several who have decided to remain in the United States will take up the study of English with the view of ultimately becoming teachers in Porto Rico.

## Woman Fouly Murdered.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The dead body of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick was found Sunday in the back yard of an unoccupied house at No. 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered and the morgue physician states that the woman had been criminally assaulted. The police have several suspects under surveillance.

## A GOOD TIME

Will Be Given Members of Editorial Executive Committee.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Men and women of prominence in the newspaper profession from nearly every state, will be in Indianapolis this week. They will gather to attend the sessions of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday to arrange the program for the national meeting of editors to be held at Guthrie, Okla., next summer. The executive committee is made up of representatives of the different editorial associations in the several states. W. W. Scrags, a prominent publisher of the country, is president of the association and chairman of the committee. He arrived in the city Sunday.

The editorial associations of the state have appointed committees to assist in receiving the visitors. It is expected that 100 editors from different parts of the country will be here, and the local reception committee has arranged a number of social events for the entertainment of the visitors. Delightful side trips have been planned, including a day spent in the different cities of the gas belt touched by the Union Traction company's lines.

## INTERESTING CONJECTURE

Will Anyone Refuse New Jobs Which Are to Be Created?

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The places on the railroad commission will be the best within the gift of Governor Hanly. There will be three members, each of whom will receive \$4,000 a year if the bill goes through, as it was amended by the shippers and the railroads. These will be four-year jobs except in case of one member, who will have two years for the first term and another who will be appointed for three years. The secretary to the commission will receive \$2,500 a year and the stenographer \$1,200. It is expected as a matter of course that Governor Hanly will soon have a horde of applicants for these places. They look so good that not many will have the power to resist if they are tendered. Yet it is not at all likely that the governor will be pushed about making the appointments, as he is sticking firmly to his resolve not to take up such matters until after the legislature adjourns.

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## WEEK'S PROGRAM

Congress Will Be a Busy Place For Some Time to Come.

## THE ELECTORAL VOTE

Important Formality of Counting It Will Occupy Both Houses a Portion of Wednesday

The Statehood Bill Is Up In the Senate and Rate Legislation on In the House.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate has laid out an extended program for itself this week. According to this plan, today and Tuesday will be given over almost entirely to the statehood bill. Wednesday the senate will proceed to the hall of the house of representatives and assist in canvassing the electoral vote. Today the statehood bill was displaced temporarily in order to permit the managers of the Swayne impeachment trial to present the replication of the house of representatives to Judge Swayne's answer in the proceedings against him. Appropriation bills will occupy the balance of the time during the week. The Republican steering committee has decided that the pure food bill shall become the unfinished business after the disposal of the statehood bill but it is not believed that much if any time will be found this week for its consideration.

The agricultural appropriation is now under consideration and will continue to be discussed as opportunity offers and it is expected that by the time it is out of the way the District of Columbia and the Indian appropriation bills will be ready for consideration. With the statehood bill out of the way, the policy will be to press the supply bills persistently and nothing but the Swayne trial will be permitted to stand in their way.

In accordance with the unanimous agreement reached the statehood bill and all amendments offered to it will be voted on before adjournment on Tuesday. The contest over some of the amendments to the bill will be sharp and may continue the session into the night.

## IN THE HOUSE

Railway Rate Legislation Will Have the Right of Way.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Railroad rate legislation is to have the right of way in the house of representatives during the first three days in the week. The rule making the bill giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates a special order during sessions which are to begin an hour earlier than usual on Tuesday and Wednesday, was the subject of lively debate today. Opposition to the bill which had been agreed on by the Republicans of the committee on interstate commerce was voiced in the debate on this rule. This opposition came from the minority developed in the Republican conference Friday, as well as from the Democrats of the house. If the two should unite to defeat the rule, those who have counted noses say this could be accomplished. Should the rule be adopted, as is the belief of the majority leaders, there will be no opportunity to amend the bill. The Democrats will be given an opportunity to make their showing of strength on the Davy bill, to be offered as a substitute for the Esch-Townsend bill, when the time comes to vote on that measure at 4 o'clock Wednesday. The discussion will be interrupted on Wednesday to permit the two houses of congress to assemble in the hall of the house and count the electoral vote for president and vice president. This impressive ceremony will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. President Pro Tempore Frye, of the senate will occupy a seat beside Speaker Cannon and preside over the joint session, and the senators will be seated in reserve places on the floor of the house. Tellers representing both houses and both political parties have been appointed and will review and announce the vote. After the announcement of the result the railroad rate debate will continue.

With this subject out of the way, the balance of the week will be devoted to consideration of the naval and the river and harbor appropriation bills, both of which measures usually are subjects of vigorous debates and lively fights in their passage through the house.

## Russians Were Repulsed.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—There were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun rivers Friday night and Saturday. The Russians shelled portions of the Japanese lines Friday night and small bodies of Russians attacked Waitao and Titi mountains and places in those vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that all the attacks were repulsed.

## Raid on Chinese Joint.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—A Chinese gambling house in a North High street building was raided by the police early Sunday morning and twenty-two Chinamen from various cities in the state were arrested. The gambling paraphernalia and a large amount of opium and pipes were seized.

## DIDN'T SURVIVE SHOCK

Banker Beckwith Dies From Effect of Recent Losses.

Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 6.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens National bank of this city, died at 10:45 o'clock last night after two days



C. T. BECKWITH.

of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about sixty-five years of age. On Dec. 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith on the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president. From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly, as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds, now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts. He had the dealing direct with Mrs. Chadwick. There is absolutely no way to perpetuate Beckwith's testimony. The constitution says that an accused person must be confronted in court by the accusers.

## May Go to Boston.

Boston, Feb. 6.—It is stated on good authority that if the litigation against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick should fall owing to the death of C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens National bank of Oberlin, O., that proceedings against her would be immediately instituted in this state. The suit brought here would be in connection with an illegal loan made to Mrs. Chadwick by Herbert D. Newton of Brookline.

## REVOLUTION CRUSHED

Insurrection at Buenos Ayres Didn't Last Long.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—In attacks upon police stations Sunday morning several rioters were killed, about thirty were injured and some 250 arrested. Order has been completely restored, and today the city presents a normal aspect.

Ex-President Roca has telegraphed President Quintan offering his services in aid of the restoration of order. The province of Santa Fe is reported tranquil.

With a view to avoiding bloodshed the government has sent a sufficiently large force to Mendoza and Cordoba to easily overpower the few hundreds of revolutionaries. It is hoped the latter will be forced to surrender without fighting. There are 5,000 men marching on these two towns by different routes.

The revolution being practically crushed, the government has annulled the decree calling out the reserves. All the newspapers here strongly condemn the revolutionary movement. Owing to the partial interruption of telegraphic and railroad service, precise information concerning the insurrectionary movement in the provinces is unobtainable, but the government evidently is in possession of favorable messages which express confidence in the prompt suppression of the outbreak.

## Husband Maddened by Jealousy.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Maddened by jealousy and the alleged infidelity of his wife, James C. Kennedy, foreman at the plant of the Union Springs Manufacturing company at New Kensington, sent seven bullets into the body of Howard M. Ebner, a young telegraph operator, Sunday. Kennedy gave himself up immediately after the shooting and was lodged in jail here. Mrs. Kennedy was also arrested and is being held as an accessory. Last week Kennedy is said to have discovered that Ebner had been carrying whisky to the house and giving it to Mrs. Kennedy while the husband was at work.

## A \$100,000 Blaze.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 6.—Fire of unknown origin late Saturday night destroyed the Paragon shirtwaist factory, entailing a loss of \$110,000. The three-story brick building was completely gutted and all the stock and machinery was destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire started in the boiler and engine room.

## Ohio Postoffice Robbed.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The post offices at Canal Winchester and Groveport, near Columbus, were robbed early Sunday morning. At Canal Winchester the safe was blown and \$300 worth of stamps taken.

## Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.	
Going East.	
Chicago Express.....	4:58 A. M.
Accommodation.....	7:30 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....	9:35 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....	11:54 A. M.
Cincinnati Train.....	3:33 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	5:51 P. M.
Accommodation.....	8:10 P. M.
Going West.	
Fast Mail.....	5:20 A. M.
Accommodation.....	8:40 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Express.....	10:45 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	12:30 P. M.
Accommodation.....	6:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express.....	9:45 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	11:45 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.	

C. E. YUNKER Ticket Agent.

C., C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.	
Going South.	
No. 1.....	Passenger.....8:06 A. M.
No. 31.....	Passenger.....3:52 P. M.
Going North.	
No. 34.....	Passenger.....11:04 A. M.
No. 35.....	Passenger.....4:51 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.	

FT. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.	
Going North.	
Mixed Train.....	6:00 A. M.
Coming South.	
Mixed.....	8:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.	
Going South.	
No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....	7:55 A. M.
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	3:35 P. M.
No. 240, Sunday only.....	7:10 A. M.
Going North.	
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	10:25 A. M.
No. 232, Daily except Sunday.....	3:55 P. M.
No. 241, Sunday only.....	8:25 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains apply to J. M. Higgins, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.



THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION CO.

## SHELBYVILLE DIVISION

LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS		LEAVE SHELBYVILLE	
6:30 A. M.	8:30 P. M.	5:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
6:30 " "	8:30 " "	6:00 " "	3:00 " "
7:30 " "	8:30 " "	7:00 " "	4:00 " "
8:30 " "	8:30 " "	8:00 " "	5:00 " "
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11:30 " "	8:30 " "	11:00 " "	8:00 " "
12:30 P. M.	9:30 " "	12:00 A. M.	9:00 " "
1:30 " "	10:30 " "	1:00 P. M.	10:00 " "
	11:30 " "		11:00 " "

## EXPRESS SERVICE.

Two Trips Daily—Sunday Excepted

Leaves Ind'pls 10:35 a. m.—4:35 p. m.  
 Georgia—Meridian sta.

Leaves Shelbyville 7:20 a. m.—1:20 p. m.  
 Depot at Power House.

## RUSHVILLE DIVISION.

Cars will be put in operation between Rushville and Morristown Sunday January 22, 1905.

Under the temporary daily schedule in effect, until further notice, cars will be operated at intervals of every two hours, leaving Rushville on the odd hours, from 5:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m., and Morristown on the even hours from 6:00 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock midnight.

On Sundays, the first car in the morning will leave Rushville for Morristown at 7:00 o'clock, and the first car will leave Morristown for Rushville at 8:00 o'clock.

## COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Limited Commutation books are now on sale at the Rushville office of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company. These books contain 160 five cent coupons and are sold for \$7.00 a reduction of 12½ per cent.

Books of student's tickets have also been placed on sale for use of school children. These books contain 100 five cent coupons and are sold for \$2.00 a reduction of 50 per cent. These are limited to the use of children attending public schools and certificates from teachers, as evidence of attendance, are required. Blank certificates can be obtained on application at the office.

## To Cuba via Big Four

A special personally conducted excursion will leave Tuesday, January 31, 1905. Low rates via the Big Four route, all necessary expenses included in the rate. Should opportunity to visit Cuba. "The land of perpetual Spring."

This mid-winter tour will be personally conducted by Mr. Charles H. Gates, 210 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio, who will furnish complete information on application. WARREN J. LYNCH, General Pass. & Ticket Agt. Cincinnati, O.

## HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest, account Home-Seekers' Excursions, during January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

## One-way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast.

One-way excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agents of those lines.

## FAMOUS FRUIT LANDS OF THE EAST TEXAS COUNTRY

Home of the Elberta peach, the strawberry, plum, pear, tomato and other fruits and vegetables. Big money in growing for the northern markets.

On February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st round trip homeseekers' tickets from St. Louis to Texas points at 75 per cent of the one way fare, not exceeding \$15.

One way colonist tickets at half fare, plus \$2.00, February 21st and March 21st.

Write for booklet on Texas fruit lands map and time table.

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O.

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

## THE \$50,000 STOCK OF MERCHANDISE OWNED BY SHERA & McINTOSH,

Connersville, Indiana,

Has fallen into the hands of Stevens & Co., of Chicago, and will be sold in the city of Connersville, at a great sacrifice. The doors are now open and the sale will commence at 8 a. m. daily. Music, if you like it, but the most attractive feature of this great Adjustment Sale is the price. A deep cut has been made on entire stock in order to sell it quickly. This means a great saving to you in staple goods, such as Dry Goods, Millinery, Furs, Separate Skirts, Corsets, Gloves, Laces, Velvets, Fine Linens, Dress Goods, Rugs, Matting, Lace Curtains, China, Glassware, Gents' Furnishings, etc. Supply your wants for a year or two while this matter is being adjusted by the mediators in charge.

Old clerks will be retained and a large force of new ones will be on hand to assist in caring for the crowds and their wants. Come and see what Stevens & Co. have done to the store. Come from miles away and see a bit of Chicago life while you load up with bargains. This great sale will continue every day until goods are sold, or matters adjusted to entire satisfaction of all parties interested.

G. F. STEVENS, Adjuster in Charge.



## COUNTY NEWS

### Andersonville.

Mr. Groundhog returned to spend six more long weeks in his den.

February gives us just as cold weather as January left us with.

The grand jury met last Monday. Better watch for the sheriff.

Joe Hite is poet-juryman from Posey township.

The Franklin county oil, gas and mineral company held a meeting at Benna Vista Saturday night.

Atwell Cartmel seems to be growing worse day by day.

Ed. Lewis went to Indianapolis Wednesday and returned Thursday with a very fine team of horses.

John Evans raffled off a fine cow at the Carmel store Thursday, the numbers running from one cent to one dollar. Wesley York held the lucky number, the cow costing him 18 cents.

The meeting closed at the Christian church Sunday night on account of so much sickness.

The Benna Vista ball team have re-organized for the coming season, with Frank Alford as manager. They have ordered a new suit for every player. They are to be bright red with black caps and stockings. The players are as follows: Barnie Clem, James Pruitt, Elmer and Ben Emsmiller, Arthur and Milt Vail, Carner Davison and Tom Brisson. These boys beat almost every thing that came on the diamond last season. They will play on the same ground as they did last season.

Thedora Walker, Hat Hellman, George Goble and Harold Rodgers are reported on the sick list by Dr. Bert Coffee.

Frank Alford and Howard Jackson were in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Davison has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Rodgers, here for the last week.

What if our oil well should prove to be a gas well? We have plenty of gas now.

What would have become of our township if it had not been for our advisory board.

Yet it would be well to bear in mind that we have some of the best roads that we ever had in Posey.

We recently heard a man give an explanation of those three wonders that the Bible speaks of as being in the heavens. They are as follows: first, a man would wonder to see some people there that were there, second, that he would wonder to see that some people were not there that he thought would be there, third, that he would wonder how in the devil he came to be there.

### Carthage.

Ed. Gates was home over Sunday from Greencastle. He attended the oratorical contest at Indianapolis Friday night, in which DePauw was the winner.

Miss Son Hill was home from Friday until Monday from Greenfield.

Floyd Newsum was home from Earlham over Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Walker next Thursday.

Mr. E. N. McBride spent Sunday with Rushville friends.

Frank Weingart, of Kendallville, Ind., was the guest of Lewis Weingart and family over Sunday.

Wm. and Ed. Call and their wives, of Knightstown, were Sunday visitors at C. M. Hackleman's.

Helen Gause, who is studying music at Indianapolis, was home over Sunday.

Ed. Adkins gave a stag dinner Wednesday evening to ten of his friends. A menu of roasted lamb, goose, chicken salad, French plum pudding, etc., served was by Will Gilechrist. Red carnations were used for decorations and were also given as favors.

Miss Nelle McCorkle entertained informally, a few friends at flinch Wednesday evening.

Drury Holt left Monday for Oklahoma. He was accompanied by Ed. Adkins, who will prospect for oil and gas in that part of the country.

In the bean contest at S. L. Newsum's the guess on the number of

beans in a jar, resulted in a tie between Mrs. M. T. Lovett and Mr. Rolland Smith. The prize was a diamond ring. Mrs. Lovett purchased Mr. Smith's interest in the ring, thus securing the prize.

Class No. 8 of the Friends' church and a few invited friends were entertained Friday evening by the Misses Whitney and Kitchen at the home of Mrs. Eunice Publow. Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Hogsett, of Rushville, were present.

The Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Sipe Tuesday afternoon.

The W. L. C. met with Mrs. Alma Helney Monday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "The St. Louis Exposition." The program was: "Bits of Sauce—Experiences; 'The Opening of the World's Fair' Gates, Nancy H. Walker; 'My Trip to the World's Fair,' Mary S. Johnson; General Conversation, Circle; Song, 'Columbia.'"

### TO AVOID PNEUMONIA.

How to Escape This Disease by Certain Rules of Living.

During the winter many persons become victims of pneumonia. Nobody is immune from the summons of the death captain. It is served upon the strong as well as upon the weak.

But there are certain rules of living which will reduce one's liability to the disease, says the Chicago Tribune. From the bulletins of the health department and from other authoritative sources the following rules may be set down for observance:

Do not overheat the house. Most people habitually dwell in apartments the temperature of which is from 3 to 10 degrees too high.

Wear light underwear and heavy overcoats rather than heavy underwear and light overcoats.

Avoid mingling with crowds when extremely tired or when food has not been taken for a longer interval than usual. Avoid becoming chilled when overtired.

Admit into all rooms where you live and work plenty of sunlight and fresh air.

Keep warm when indoors even if it is necessary to build fires in seasons when it is unusual to do so. Avoid indoor chill and dampness as much as possible. For this reason be careful to remove the chill before moving into apartments freshly papered or calcimined.

Be careful during variable weather. Where there is continual cold or constant warmth the disease is little known.

If you have an attack of the grip be unusually careful about your diet and about exposing yourself to the weather. Neglected colds develop into pneumonia with startling rapidity.

Take plenty of exercise in the sun light and fresh air. As good nursing is practically the only cure for pneumonia, so good living is practically the only preventive.

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## SEVEN BARKS

Was, thirty-five years ago, one of Germany's foremost physicians, besides he was a celebrated botanist and chemist. His discoveries were many and invariably successful. Perhaps his most important discovery was that of the great and popular preparation called Seven Barks—extracted from the bark of a specially grown Hydrangea plant. This bark grows in seven layers, each division possessing wonderful individual curative values. One acts as a gentle cathartic, another as an expectorant—the third as a diuretic, the fourth as an expectorant—while the other three layers produce wonderful, upbuilding tonic elements.

### Most All Disease

Ennates from the drainage system (the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys). When one of these organs becomes clogged or congested the others naturally suffer in sympathy, and it requires a thorough cleansing and the restoration of all of them before each can again fully perform its natural function.

### Seven Barks

Certain nature-giving principles that will effect immediate relief and, in good time, a permanent cure of all such disorders. One 50-cent bottle will demonstrate its phenomenal value.

Talk with your druggist about it. He will back up all we claim. If you are ill and cannot spare 50-cents for a bottle, write a postal and we will send you a bottle free.

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## THE AX AT WORK

### The House Is Making a Record For Killing Unimportant Bills.

### SENATE FOLLOWS SUIT

The Tendency of Legislation Is to Keep Things Well In Hand For Important Measures.

Bill For New Hospital For Epileptics Is a Special Order For This Afternoon.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—When the legislature met this forenoon at 10 o'clock there were many vacant seats where members had not returned from their Sunday trips home, but house and senate had sufficient present to go right ahead with business. A tendency is shown to be brisk with matters now, and it looks as if the decks are about to be cleared so there will be nothing to delay important action.

Senator Purviance's bill for an appropriation of \$150,000 for a state hospital for epileptics was a special order of business in the senate this afternoon. This bill will probably become a law. In the house the codification commission's criminal code bill was a special order of business. The house is making a record for killing bills, disposing of over a score Saturday forenoon by the indefinite postponement route. The senate is also killing many measures. Only three bills have passed both branches. It begins to look as if there will be fewer new laws than expected, but if the codification commission's report is adopted the acts of 1905 will be voluminous indeed.

The Newhouse railway commission bill, which was taken from the hands of the house and senate railroad committees ten days ago and given to a special commission of shippers and railway attorneys to revise, was reported favorably in the house and senate today and will probably become a law within a short time, inasmuch as both sides to the controversy seem satisfied. The railroad lobby objected strongly to the original bill and showed to many members that it was so drastic as to be almost one-sided. It was represented to be even worse than a Texas law on the same subject. The shippers have agreed to a number of important concessions. It is no longer provided that the commission shall fix rates without complaint being made. It is also amended so the rates fixed by the commission shall not take effect until the court has determined the matter. In the meantime, however, the road affected must give a bond to cover the difference between the old and the new rate and if the court decides against it a rebate must be paid. The shippers figure that this is fair to both sides and what they originally contended for, but their bill provided at first the rate fixed by the commission should stand until the court reversed it. The commission, they say, will have as much power as they expected except that it will be exercised differently.

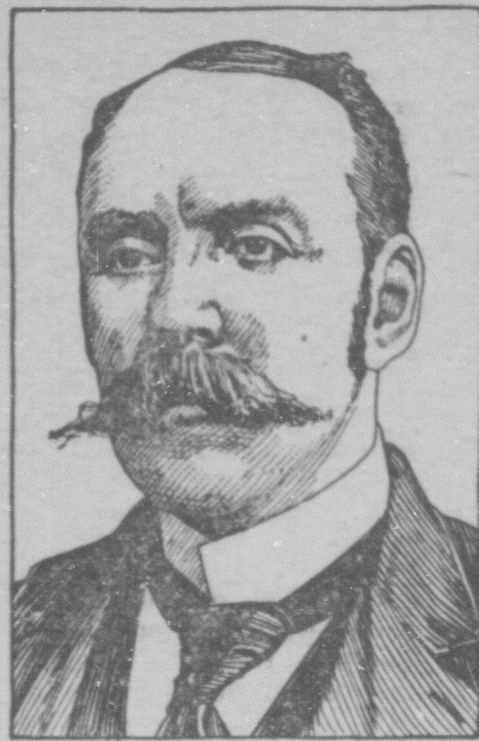
Another important concession to the railroads is that there is nothing in the bill to forbid the governor from appointing one of their representatives as a member of the commission. Under the original bill the shippers might have secured all the places on the commission if the governor had seen fit to appoint them. The anti-railroad legislation of the session will probably be limited to this bill, as the senate has indicated that it will kill the Barber bill repealing laws permitting granting of subsidies and the Parks bill limiting the subsidy to 1 per cent.

The house has advanced the Springer bill for the erection of a southeastern hospital for the insane to engrossment without amendment. A majority of the members voted for it and it will probably be passed the first of next week. Mr. Springer today said that there is little doubt that the new institution will be located at Columbus, although the bill does not provide specifically for a location. He is working industriously for Columbus, and a committee from there will be on hand this week to push the matter.

### COMMENT EXCITED

What Was Meaning of Sunday Night's White House Conference.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was at the White House last night and was in conference with President Roosevelt for almost an hour. With him also was Mr. Spring-Rice, formerly attached to the British embassy at Washington, but now first secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg. Mr. Spring-Rice is a personal friend of the president, whom he has known for some time. The



SIR MORTIMER DURAND.

presence of Ambassador Durand at the White House on a Sunday night—quite an unusual thing for him—in company with Mr. Spring-Rice, who is in the United States on a brief vacation and fresh from St. Petersburg, gave rise to the surmise that the cessation of the war between Russia and Japan might be under consideration. The ambassador declared when leaving that there was nothing of interest talked about and that he had nothing to say. When pressed for an answer as to whether the question of peace between the warring powers had been talked about he replied very laconically: "No peace proposals; no nothing."

### He Pleads Justification.

New York, Feb. 6.—A young woman described as Louise Schroeder and Louisa Adams was shot and instantly killed Sunday by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. The shooting took place in the dining room of a hotel on Third avenue. Bollinger would offer no explanation of the tragedy except to say that he had shot the woman because she had ruined his life. The police learned that Bollinger's wife's said to have left him two years ago on account of his attentions to the woman who was killed.

### Auspicious Opening of Revival.

London, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles Alexander, the American revivalists, last night had one of the most successful public openings of any revival work in the experience of London. Lord Kinnaird, president of the evangelical council, expressed himself as delighted with the results. Thousands of people collected outside Albert Hall hours before the opening of the meeting. An enormous number were turned away. At the close of the meeting 300 persons made public confession.

### For Better Conditions.

New York, Feb. 6.—A proclamation addressed to "the American people" was promulgated today from the various state capitals under the auspices of the National Grange. Patrons of Husbandry and various national labor and agricultural organizations, declaring that Washington's birthday be observed as "Farm, Home and Factory Day." It advises that upon this day the people concentrate their thoughts upon the conditions for the betterment of the home, farm and factory.

### Ice Blocks New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 6.—Ice floes have completely filled New York harbor, rendering the passage of vessels into and out of the port slow and difficult.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

An insurrection has broken out in Argentina.

Birmingham, Ala., suffered a loss of \$240,000 by fire in the business section.

There is good reason to believe that revolution in Venezuela is contemplated.

The French miners' congress by a large majority decided to declare a general strike today.

The three children of a shipyard laborer at Detroit perished in a fire which destroyed his home.

The latest news from Manchuria has not appreciably affected Russian securities on European exchanges.

The strike movement in Poland has spread to the governments of Warsaw, Petrikau, Kalisz, Radom, Lublin and Suwalki.

C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, Ohio, and chief prosecutor in the Chadwick case, is dead.

The home of Charles Otts and family in Canastota, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and three young children were burned to death.

The first balance sheet of the firm of Frederick Krupp, limited, has just been issued. It shows a gross profit on the year's working of just \$5,000,000.

## WANT ADLETS

WANT ADLETS will not be received by telephone as CASH must accompany all Adlets, the amount being too small to make a charge.

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### HAY WANTED.

We offer you an every day market for your hay if you want to deliver it. Phone or see me at barn on South Jackson street, Rushville. E. A. LEE. Jan. 13-dw imo.

### For Sale.

I have a half dozen mules and horses which I will sell at reasonable prices. OWEN L. CARR

### FARM FOR SALE

118 acres, known as the A. G. Wilson farm in Union township. For further information call on H. Lee Wilson, R. R. 13, or Wm. A. Wilson, R. R. 11, Rushville, Ind. Dec. 26-dtf

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S., Atlas Building Chicago. Jan 14-d2mo

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale, I have a few good ones to sell.

John F. Boyd Rushville, Ind. an28dlw-swettf

### FOR SALE.

A mare that is safe to drive and work. Must sell in a few days. Good reasons for selling. T. F. Walton Jr. feb3w2tetd2t 528 N. Jackson St.

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We will loan you any amount from \$10.00 to \$200.00, on your Household Goods, Piano, Teams, Wagon, etc., without removal, and you can pay it back weekly, monthly or quarterly—any way to suit yourself.

If you need money, fill out this blank and mail it to us. Our agent will be in Rushville every Tuesday and will call on you. All communications are strictly confidential.

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Wife's full name.....

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Town.....

Amount wanted.....

Kind of security you have.....

Occupation.....

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Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31, 1905.



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## The Daily Republican

RUSHVILLE, IND., FEB. 6, 1905

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Saturday was pension day.

Oliver Brown, living on the Shelbyville pike, is down with grip.

V. C. Bird, living west of town, is another of the latest grip victims.

The entire family of William Pettiford, colored, is down with grip.

Hazel Lytle, May Ennis and Stella Beaver have entered high school.

Miss Georgia Wyatt is showing but little improvement and is still very sick.

Mrs. J. M. Buell, who has been suffering from grip for some time, is now much better.

John H. Power last week sold to Young & Wellman 190 head of hogs, which netted him \$2508.

The petit jury has been called for February 9th and the grand jury has been called for February 13th.

Mrs. Laura D. Brooks has sold 84 acres of land in Noble township to Don C. Brooks for \$100 per acre.

C. R. Brown, of Dayton, O., has purchased the old Geraghty saloon on West First street and took possession Saturday.

Mrs. Enoch McGarey, who is visiting her son, Rev. W. P. McGarey, and who is down with grip, is improving nicely.

Mrs. H. E. McRoberts, who is very ill at her home in Walker township with an ailment similar to brain fever, is no better today.

Richard Wells, fifteen years old, of Fairland, who stole a valise filled with clothing, has been sent to the Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield.

Morristown will experience a building boom during the coming spring and summer months. A number of buildings have already been planned.

Andrew S. Wiggins, of Richmond, eighty-seven years old, whose death is recorded, claimed to have been the oldest Knight Templar in point of membership in the State.

Joseph Adams, a former Rushville boy and a printer by trade, was arrested on Second street Sunday afternoon by Officer Gordon and placed in jail on the charge of drunkenness.

Prof. S. I. Conner, dramatic impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Manila Christian church Saturday evening, Feb. 11th, 1905. Mr. Conner is recognized as an elocutionist of much ability.

The school board will meet tonight and will consider the advisability of employing an extra teacher to assist Prof. Williams at the colored school. Thirty-three pupils are now enrolled at the school.

The Rush County Medical Society met this afternoon in the superintendent's room at the court house. Dr. David W. Stevenson, of Richmond, councillor for the Sixth District, read a paper on "Some Ways in Which a Medical Society May Benefit the Profession." Dr. Hoagland, of Milroy, read a paper on "Optimism vs. Pessimism in Medicine." Several fine anatomical specimens were exhibited by Dr. Stevenson. The meeting was well attended. The physicians took dinner at the Windsor.

Mrs. John H. Brown, is one of the latest grip victims.

Mrs. M. E. Raimsey, living east of town, is sick with grip.

Pinnell & Tompkins have added a new gas engine to the planing mill.

There are now one hundred and fifty-two pupils in the local high school. Supt. Scholl reports that the interest manifested by the pupils in all the grades is good and that they are making good progress.

Judge Sparks has refused to grant a new trial to William Williams, colored, of Indianapolis, indicted for killing Thomas Howard, another negro of that city, and sentenced to prison for life from Shelby circuit court.

A post mortem over the body of the late Henry Watterson, of Brookville, conducted by the coroner, shows that he died of traumatic poison. He was supposed to have committed suicide. On his person was found \$1700 cash, besides a certified check.

Uncle Fred Mull, who is ill with grip at his home in Circleville, is not very much better today. Saturday was Mr. Mull's 72d birthday and many of his friends called to see him. Mrs. Mull is also down with grip.

The funeral of Chase, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home on Noble township, and was conducted by Rev. F. B. Thomas, pastor of the Little Flatrock Christian church. The burial was in Lick Creek cemetery.

A strange disease has made its appearance at several places in Ripley county, and the schools at Holton and Napoleon have been closed because of it. Doctors do not agree as to the nature of the malady. It attacks the skin and some doctors call it the Cuban Itch, while others say it is exzema.

The shock of the explosion of 2500 quarts of nitro-glycerine at Montpelier Saturday morning was felt in this city and throughout the county about 9:10 a. m. Many thought that an explosion had occurred near at hand, and some thought that it was an earthquake. The explosion was felt at Connersville, New Castle and Richmond also.

The Wayne county commissioners have granted a franchise to the Indianapolis, New Castle and Toledo Traction Co. This company proposes to build a line from Richmond to New Castle. The right of way has almost all been secured. It is expected that the line will be built within the next year.

Senator E. E. Moore, of Connersville, has introduced a bill defining the qualifications of county school superintendents and increasing their compensation. The bill would give \$5 a day, the number of days' service to be limited so that that the superintendents of the larger counties shall not receive a salary to exceed \$1450 a year, and those of the smaller counties \$1090 a year.

At the meeting of the Indiana Audubon Society at Shelbyville, the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, D. D., Indianapolis; First Vice President, Prof. J. H. Tomlin, Shelbyville; Second Vice President, Walter Ratliff, Richmond; Third Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. H. Binford, Greenfield; Financial Secretary, Amos W. Butler, Indianapolis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sarah Cotton, Indianapolis; Secretary, Miss Flora A. Howe, Indianapolis; Treasurer, Prof. Sillery, Indianapolis; Executive Committee, William Watson Wollin, Mrs. W. S. Major and the Rev. Harry Blount, Richmond is the next meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mull, of Walker township, will move this week to a farm near Falmouth.

We are informed that twenty-six passengers boarded the 11 o'clock car at Arlington Saturday.

Work on the partition in Mulno & Giffin's store began today. Frank Kenner has the contract.

Louis Cline was able to resume his duties as mail carrier this morning after a week's illness with grip.

The bed for another new interurban car arrived in this city Saturday. The trucks are expected at any time.

On Tuesday afternoon occurs the regular meeting of the W. R. C. and every member is urged to be present.

J. M. Amos and R. W. Cox were today appointed by Judge Sparks as members of the Board of Review today.

Clarence W. Cross is substituting for mail carrier Stech, who is at South Bend attending the funeral of his father.

Charles Combs has resigned his position with H. A. Kramer and accepted one with his father in his butcher shop at Falmouth.

Mrs. E. A. Lee returned Saturday from a visit with her son John and daughter Miss Bessie at Cincinnati, and was taken ill Sunday with grip.

The funeral of Miss Olive Manning, who died Friday morning of consumption was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. The burial was in East Hill cemetery.

The February term of the Rush circuit court opened this morning and today was a busy day at the court house. Several cases were disposed of today and other matters of importance were transacted.

At the Christian church tonight the oratorio, "The Daughter of Jarius," an account of which was given in the Republican some time ago, will be presented. The musicians have been rehearsing diligently and the sale of tickets has been good.

A man by the name of Weaver received a bad cut over each eye Saturday evening in a saloon brawl in this city. His injuries were dressed by Dr. VanOsdol. The police are looking for the man who did the work. Weaver will tell nothing concerning the fight.

Owing to a freight wreck on the C., H. & D., near Carthage, O., which occurred early this morning, west bound passenger train No. 32, due here at 5:20 a. m. was annulled. The Cincinnati morning papers consequently did not arrive until eleven o'clock. Train No. 44, due here at 8:40 a. m. was about an hour late this morning on account of the wreck.

The county commissioners' court convened today. A. L. Stewart was appointed as viewer of the J. D. Case ditch. Wilson Jackson was appointed a justice of peace, succeeding Daniel Kinney, resigned. The county treasurer's report for January, 1905, was approved and the reports of the viewers in the Hackleman and Brookfaint ditches were also approved.

### PERSONAL POINTS

—Miss Mayme Champion is visiting her uncle in Illinois.

—Elmer Hutchinson, of Arlington, was here on business today.

—Stokes Jackson, of Greenfield, was here on legal business today.

—Abe Russell, of Shelbyville, was the guest of Wesley Hughes Sunday.

—Mrs. Rebecca Wolter is visiting Pat McLaughlin and son, of Richmond.

—Elizabeth and Frank Powell visited their grandparents at Morristown Sunday.

—Joseph Kinnear and wife, of Morristown, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—J. P. Stech went to South Bend this morning to attend the funeral of his father.

—Miss Edgel Huston, of Markleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Feudner.

—Allen Daniels spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Miller, northeast of town.

—Doc Gentry, of Indianapolis, formerly of Jackson township, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Youse, of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kiplinger.

—Frank Gibson and wife, of Arlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George French, of South Harrison street.

—Walter E. Frazee, teacher of Latin in the Gosport high school, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee.

—Mrs. W. S. Rowe, of Connersville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Havens, of Cottage avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Connersville.

—Mrs. Belle Cosand was called to Spiceland Saturday by the serious condition of her father-in-law, John Cosand.

—Tom Mungavin, of Connersville, came over today to take his new position in the office of the chief engineer on the I. & C.

—Mr. Rubush, an architect from Indianapolis, was here Saturday conferring with the officers of the U. P. church.

—Miss Nellie Winship was expected home today from a visit with friends at Franklin and with Mrs. Azzie Green, of Indianapolis.

—Milton G. McKay, Deputy county surveyor, of Xenia, O., has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. P. McGarey, for several days.

—Indianapolis News: Miss Jennie Madden, of Rushville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles G. O'Brien, 2126 North Senate avenue.

—Mrs. C. J. Ward, of Irvington, came Sunday to see her niece, Cassie Ward, daughter of Bert Ward, who has been sick with the grip.

—Miss Mattie B. Lacy, principal of the local high school has returned from a visit with home folks at Columbus and with friends at Indianapolis.

—The Misses Blanche Wrenick and Mary Wolf, of Morristown, are visiting Elza Powell and family on West Second street. They will attend the oratorio tonight.

—Mavor Frank J. Hall returned this morning from Raleigh, where he spent Sunday with his father, Squire W. S. Hall. He reports his father as being considerably better.

—Birney D. Spradling, who is attending school at Earlham, attended the oratorical meet at Indianapolis Friday night, came to this city and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spradling.

—Dr. Paul Graham, of Knights-town; Miss Carrie Ong and Miss Charlotte Kellar, of Columbus, and Miss Indiana Hoover, of Nicholasville, Ky., spent Sunday with David Graham. The entire party went to Knights-town this morning for a visit with Supt. and Mrs. Graham at the Home.

### CHURCH NEWS

—Rev. Hoffman, of Connersville, had charge of the services Sunday at the Catholic church.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. E. Barrett at her home on North Harrison street.

—There were no services at the U. P. church Sunday evening owing to the fact that the pipe line leading to the church had frozen and no artificial gas lights could be obtained.

—The Second Division of the Ladies Band of Workers of the Wesleyan church will hold an exchange next Saturday, February 11th, in the front part of Mrs. Reed's millinery store.

—The Ladies Band of Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Lore, at her home on West Second street.

—Rev. Bennett Webb closed his series of revival meetings at the Bethany church Sunday night. The meetings resulted in six additions to the church.

—Rev. V. W. Tevis, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, preached at the Second M. E. church Sunday afternoon to a large congregation, consisting of both white and colored people. He will preach at the church again on Sunday, February 19th.

—The missionary society of the Little Flatrock church will not meet with Mrs. O. F. Giffin next Thursday as has been announced. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris, and will be held on the first Thursday in March.

—At the Main Street Christian church Sunday, Rev. W. W. Sniff chose for his subject in the forenoon, "The Lord Working With Them." In the evening he preached on "Questions of Life." Both services were well attended and both sermons were ably and forcibly given.

—At the U. P. church Sunday morning, Rev. W. P. McGarey, the pastor, preached an able sermon on the educational institutions of the U. P. church, choosing as his subject "Schools of Prophets." A large congregation was in attendance and a special offering was taken for the benefit of the church educational institutions.

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